

Appendix B – Texas Education Code

The 2007 Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools and School Districts was developed based on statutory mandates of the Texas Legislature. The majority of the relevant legislation is contained in *TEC Chapter 39. Public School System Accountability*. Below is a table of contents of the sections in Chapter 39. The full text as well as the rest of the Texas Education Code is available on the state website at:

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/ed.toc.htm>

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